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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003. Claims 10-45 are pending. Claims 10-45 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 10-19 are said to be drawn to a method for marking, classified in Class 404, subclass 75;
- II. Claims 20-45 are said to be drawn to a kit, classified in Class 523, subclass 172;

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Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, with traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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